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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No. 02-6-03  
1-Step Surety System

In Re Application of Bryan Blair et al.

Serial No.  
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- ☐ a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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- ☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

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In accordance with the rules relating to the duty of disclosure, 37 CFR §1.56 and §1.97,  
Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references listed therein.  
Applicants believe that no fee is due at this time, since an Official Action has not yet been  
received. If, however, a fee is deemed due, authority is hereby given to charge such fee to  
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Consideration and entry of these references is respectfully requested.

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